IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): KAMI et al.

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Title: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE

SECONDARY BATTERY

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Group Art Unit:

1745

Examiner: DOVE, Tracy Mae

PECENTO APONTO

October 23, 2003

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In response to a Restriction Requirement mailed on September 23, 2003 in connection with the above application, Applicant hereby elects Group III (claims 20 - 28, drawn to a porous film) without traverse.

Examination of the present application in view of the above election is respectfully requested.

Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

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